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SUBJECT: TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING FEB 3-4

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1. WASHINGTON REP WILL NOT ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING. REQUEST MISSION COVER.

2. MISSION MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING AT MEETING:

A. AGENDA ITEM IV. USTS HAS RECEIVED QUESTIONNAIRES TOU(76)1 AND 2 AND HAS BEGUN COMPLETING THEM. THEY WILL BE SUBMITTED IN DUE COURSE.

B. AGENDA ITEM V. RE TOU(76)3 DATED 20 JANUARY, PARAS 16 AND 22 RE THE US ARE CORRECT. PARA 32 NEEDS FOLLOWING
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CORRECTIONS:

(1) LINE 2 TOURISM RECEIPTS INCREASED 20 PERCENT, NOT 18 PERCENT. TRAVEL RECEIPTS FROM FOREIGN VISITORS FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1975 WERE \$3.759 BILLION, COMPARED WITH \$3.136 BILLION IN THE SAME PERIOD IN 1974.

(2) LINE 7, 4 PERCENT SHOULD READ 5 PERCENT. TRAVEL EXPENDITURES BY AMERICANS ABROAD TOTALED \$5.024 BILLION IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1975, COMPARED WITH \$4.789 BILLION IN THE SAME PERIOD IN 1974.

C. DETAILED DATA ON FRONTIER ARRIVALS, AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD, US RECEIPTS FROM FOREIGN TOURISTS, AND AMERICAN TRAVEL EXPENDITURES ABROAD FOR ANNEXES TO TOW(76)3 ARE BEING POUCHED TO MISSION, ATTENTION MARTIN FORRESTER.

D. FOR 1976 USTS FORECASTS:

(1) 18.1 MILLION FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS, UP 15 PERCENT FROM 1975. RECEIPTS EXPECTED TO REACH \$6.6 BILLION, UP 20 PERCENT FROM 1975.

(2) VISITORS EXPECTED FROM EUROPE IN 1976 FOLLOWS:

UK.....	415,000	UP 1 PERCENT
FRG.....	294,000	UP 5 PERCENT
FRANCE.....	150,000	NO CHANGE
NETHERLANDS.....	77,000	UP 5 PERCENT
SWITZERLAND.....	67,000	UP 5 PERCENT
BELGIUM.....	32,000	UP 3 PERCENT

(3) AMERICANS TRAVELING ABROAD:

23 MILLION TRIPS (MORE THAN 24 HOURS), A 1 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 1975, SPENDING \$8.6 BILLION (UP 6 PERCENT OVER 1975). BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY NOT YET AVAILABLE.

E. AGENDA ITEM VIII. FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM OF THE COMMITTEE. WE AGREE WITH WORK PROGRAM SET OUT IN DAF/TOU/76.426 DATED 8 JANUARY. IF FUNDS DO NOT PERMIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMPLETION OF ALL NEW STUDIES LISTED UNDER PARA 8, WE WOULD PLACE HIGHEST PRIORITY ON STUDY UNDER ITEM 8 (A), THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM IN NATIONAL ECONOMIES. WE HAVE NO INPUT UNDER PARAS 5, 6, AND 7 OF SECTION B. INGERSOLL

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